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Two-Month Calendar
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La Peña

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La Peña Calendar of Events •November • 2006

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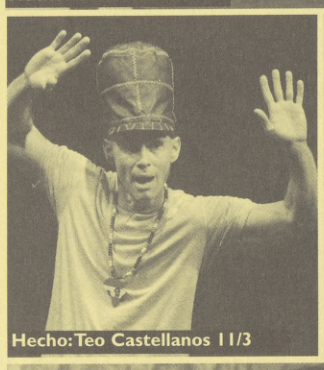
Hecho: Pistolera 11/2

Hecho: La Muñeca y Los Muertos 11/2

Hecho: Los Delicados 11/1

Hecho: Amalia Ortiz 11/4

Hecho: MamaCoatl 11/4


Hecho: Teo Castellanos 11/3

Raising Voices: The Immigrant Experience
7th Annual Hecho en Califas Festival 2006
November 1 – 5, 2006

One of the most comprehensive showcases of emerging & established Latino artists is here!

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Hecho's Madrinas & Padrinos	**2** From Folclórico to Fusion	**3** Ni de Aquí, Ni de Allá	**4** JERRY KENNEDY 10:30AM

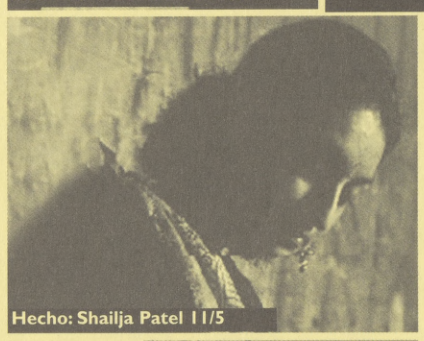
7TH ANNUAL HECHO EN CALIFAS FESTIVAL 2006

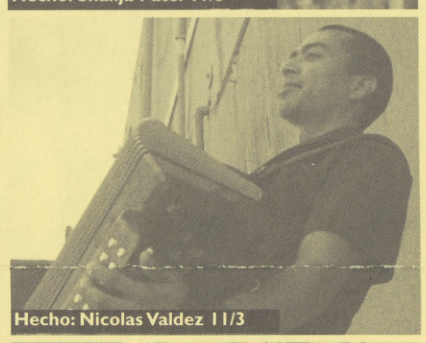
10th Anniversary Party
Los Delicados
Featuring Los Delicados & guests; Grito Serpentino, Guillermo Gomez Peña, Marc Bamuthi Joseph, Piri Thomas, Marcus Shelby, Jimmy Biala, Amalia Ortiz, Leticia Hernandez, Jaime Cortez & Tomas Riley, Aya de Leon.
7:30pm $10 adv. $12 dr.
Tapas Reception @ 6:30pm in the Cafe

Direct from Brooklyn!
Pistolera
plays an original hybrid of mexican ranchera, cumbia, banda, and rock.
La Muñeca y Los Muertos
Blend one part ska with one part punk, add a Latina twist & you have got yourself a tasty alternative band that puts on an energetic show.
8pm $10 adv. $12 dr.

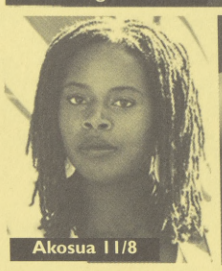
The immigrant experiences in the US
Maria Ibarra
Nicolas Valdez
Award-winning poets whose work reflects the identities created by the US/Mexico border human experience.
NE 2nd Ave
By *Teo Castellanos*. Dir. *Michael Garces*.
A journey into the streets of Miami.
8pm $10 adv. $12 dr.
Exhibits Opening Reception 6-8pm

Mujeres de la Frontera
Women's stories along the border
Amalia Ortiz
San Antonio Puro/Slam champion, the first Latina in the National Slam finals
MamaCoatl
From blues to son, to poetry, the Border-Crossing Diosa focuses on women & migration issues
Fuga!
A unique musical union & singular mixture
8pm $10 adv. $12 dr.


Hecho: Shailja Patel 11/5


Hecho: Nicolas Valdez 11/3

Hecho: Fuga! 11/4


Akosua 11/8

Ramana Vieira 11/9

Los Amiguitos de La Peña
Kids & Family Shows $4 adults $3 kids 10:30am

Sat., Nov. 4
Jerry Kennedy aka J-soul brings his fun high energy kids show for a fun interactive sing along with special guest.

Sat., Nov. 11. Bonnie Lockhart: A harvest of sing-along, move-along, clap-along music to celebrate autumn.

Sat, Nov. 18
Orange Sherbet returns for another fun-packed music extravaganza! We can share some holiday songs and fend off the cold & rain with songs stories.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 WORLD PREMIERE!	**8** CAFE POETRY WITH KIRA ALLEN 7:30PM	**9** CONCERT	**10** CONCERT	**11** BONNIE LOCKHART 10:30AM		
12 CONCERT	**15** CAFE VALPARAISO OPEN	**16** THE LATINO FILM FEST	**17** & LA PEÑA PRESENT	**18** ORANGE SHERBET 10:30AM		
19 CAFE RUMBA 3:30PM	**22** COMEDY	**23** CLOSED	**24** CLOSED	**25** CAFE VALPARISO IS OPEN		
26 CAFE VALPARAISO OPEN	**29** CAFE VALPARAISO OPEN	**30** BENEFIT				

5 WORLD PREMIERE!

Migritude
written & performed by **Shailja Patel**

A one-woman spoken-word theater show that unfold stories of women's lives in the bootprint of Empire. A third-generation Kenyan Asian, Shailja covers the spectrum from comedy to pathos to a powerful indictment of colonialism.

2 Shows:
5pm & 8pm $10 adv. $12 dr.

8 CAFE POETRY WITH KIRA ALLEN 7:30PM

Ghanaian-American singer-songwriter
Akosua
weaves a West African and Latin influenced fusion of folk and jazz. Her soaring vocals and poignant lyrics have been compared to that of Ani Difranco, and India Arie. A truly "*poetic songbird*" with "*champagne-sweet pipes*," (East Bay Express),

8pm $12 gen. $10 students w/ID
www.akosuamusic.com

9 CONCERT

The Ramana Vieira Ensemble
The ensemble blends the beautiful, haunting melodies of traditonal Portugese "fado" music with contemporary world/Latin rhythms. The ensemble consists of Ramana Vieira, Alberto Rameriz, Benito Cortez, Didier Bouvet, Jeffery Luiz, and Steve La Porta.

8pm $12

10 CONCERT

Slammin All-Body Band
Rowdy, funky, humorous, & vibrant. A fresh mix of a cappella singing, beatboxing & body music
Rooted in Jazz, Funk, R&B and World Music, the Oakland-based sextet is known for lightening-fast improvisations. With Bryan Dyer, Zoe Ellis, Steve Hogan, Keith Terry, Kenny Washington, & Destani Wolf.
8pm $15 dr. $13 adv.
www.crosspulse.com

11 BONNIE LOCKHART 10:30AM

La Nina's Flamenco Series
FRONTERAS FLAMENCAS
Featured guest artists are among the finest young flamenco performers of New Mexico Elena Osuna, Baile Gabriel Osuna, Guitarra, Vicente Griego "El Cartucho", Cante
Presented by the Bay Area Flamenco Partnership
8pm $18 adv. $20 dr.

12 CONCERT

Direct from Peru!
Coco Linares
Virtuoso guitarist from Peru performing the beautiful tradition of the Afro Peruvian Folklore accompanied by dancer Gabriela Shiroma and Lalo Izquierdo y musician Lichi Fuentes with special guest, La Peña Community Chorus.
8pm $12

15 CAFE VALPARAISO OPEN

Benefit Film Screening,
These Streets Are Watching
With police misconduct on the rise who is going to ensure the rights of the everyday citizen? Follow the adventures of people just like you as they go into the streets and observe police activity. You will also learn what to do and what to say when stopped by police. Q & A with film maker.
8pm $5-$20 sliding scale*
Sponsored by Copwatch. Contact Lloyd @ (415) 810-4665

16 THE LATINO FILM FEST & 17 LA PEÑA PRESENT

Two evenings of Latino Films

Guerrilla Radio: The Hip-Hop Struggle Under Castro (Dir. Thomas Nybom 2006, Cuba/USA, 46 min.) preceded by 26 minute short:
Jardem Colombo 6:30pm $8 gen. $6 students
Las Combatientes Winning the Battle. Dir. Sonia Valentín (2004, Puerto Rico, 94 min.) **8:15pm $8 gen. $6 students/seniors**
visit our website for film descriptions

Poeta del Guarán Poet of Guarán
Dir. Federico Martini Crotti, (2005, Argentina, 92 min.)
6:30pm $8 gen. $6 students
La Sagrada Familia The Sacred Family
Dir. Sebastián Campos Watt, (2006, Chile, 99 min.)
8:30pm $8 gen. $6 students
visit website for film descriptions

18 ORANGE SHERBET 10:30AM

Linda Tillery & The Cultural Heritage Choir
With lush and vibrant vocals, this Grammy nominated, percussion driven, vocal ensemble's performances are poignant and uplifting. Through stick, song, and story, the CHC transports the audience to a place in time when the roots of American popular music, were just being sewn. **8pm $15 adv/door**

19 CAFE RUMBA 3:30PM

luckeylyric productions presents
Thangs Taken
Rethinking Thanksgiving; a people's holiday event with poetry, music and theatre, featuring an excerpt of Ariel Luckey's solo hip hop theatre piece
Free Land
Also featuring Ras K,Dee & One Struggle Lakota Harden & Aurora Levins-Morales
7pm $10-20 sliding scale*

22 COMEDY

Multiracial Comedians:
More Identities, More Fun!
Cross The Line through Hybrid Humor with Mixed Race Comedians: Dan Gabriel, Mike Moto, Tessie Chua Chris Ayag, Samantha Chanse, Maceo Cabrera Estevez, MC: Darby Li Po Price. Filming for PBS documentary
7:30 - 9:30pm $10
$8 seniors & students w/ID

23 CLOSED

La Peña & Cafe Valparaiso will be closed today & tomorrow
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24 CLOSED

Advance Sale Ticket Information
Advance sale tickets are available for a select number of programs. Tickets may be purchased online via our web-site, www.lapena.org. **Advance tickets do not guarantee a seat.** Ticketholders must arrive by show time for seating. People with special needs should call **849-2568 ext. 20** to make special arrangements.

25 CAFE VALPARISO IS OPEN

CRAFTFAIR (2 Days)
12th Annual Womyn of Color Arts & Craft Show
The show presents women of color artists and craftwomen exhibitors selling their original, hand crafted work. This year will feature paintings, clay sculptures, textile, jewelry, and wearable art.
10:30am - 4:30pm Free

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29 CAFE VALPARAISO OPEN

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30 BENEFIT

Report Back Fundraiser on Colonization and
Military build-up in Pacific Island of Guam
Chamoru delegation indigenous to Pacific island of Guam testify at U.N. Special Committee on Decolonization.
Poetry and music

7:30pm $5-10*

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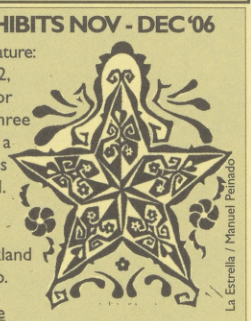
The Cultural Heritage Choir 11/18

Vicente Griego "El Cartucho" 11/11

EXPOSICIONES / LA PEÑA EXHIBITS NOV - DEC '06

Hecho en Califas visual art exhibit this year will feature:
Tres Pelones (in the theater, Nov. 2 - Jan. 2, 07.) Ivan Rubio, Gustavo Reynoso & Hector Espinoza. From farmworker families, the three painters have banded together to launch a polished, razor-edge art movement of hairless expressionism of the Chicano soul.
Pozo (in the lobby, Nov. 2 - Jan. 2, 07.); relief prints based on their favorite childhood game loteria and various Chicano influences by Oakland based artists Chris Granillo & Manuel Peinado.


La Estrella / Manuel Peinado

In the Cafe: Nov, 1 - Jan. 2, 2007.
Another Side of Afghanistan. Photographs by Ellen Clark Greene. Taken in March of 2005 this work present images largely absent from the mainstream media and challenge the viewer to see beyond conflict to shared humanity. **Nov. 3**
Exhibits Opening Reception 6-8pm

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SEE NOVEMBER 06 ON THE BACK

Celebrate New Year's Eve

Jesus Diaz and his Bay Area Cuban All Stars

Salsa, timba and more Cuban rhythms to celebrate el nuevo año

Sun., Dec. 31, 2006. 9:30pm

KRISTINA WONG
WONG FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST

11/9

Carne Cruda 12/1

Somos 12/15

Nina Menendez 12/16

Carola Zertuchez 12/16

LaPeña Community Chorus 12/10

Jackie Rago 12/2

FRIDAY

1 DANCE

CARNE CRUDA

Latin funk surf-cumbia reggae calypso-son with a cephalopod theme for booty-shaking and smashing down the global capitalism that oppresses us all

9pm $7 gen. $5 students w/ID

SATURDAY

2 LOS MAPACHES 10:30AM

Parranda Navideña

Come and join the Venezuelan Music Project to celebrate Venezuelan's favorite holiday music such us *gaita, parranda, tamborera, aguinaldo* & more. Directed by Jackeline Rago, the group emerges as a dynamic ensemble full of energy and color. Bring your dancing shoes!

8pm $13 adv. $15 dr.

SUNDAY

3 CAFE RUMBA 3:30PM-6PM

Celebrate Activism!

Silent Auction with live music and appetizers

Auction items for bid include hot springs, camping gear, sumptuous dinners, yoga, movies, many unique items and fun gifts. Benefits Bay Area Coalition for Headwaters.

6pm $8*

For more info: phone: 510 548-3113
bach@headwaterspreserve.org
http://www.HeadwatersPreserve.org

WEDNESDAY

6 BENEFIT FILM SCREENING

The documentary film

Still Kicking

follows six SF Bay Area women, all 85-105, illustrating that growing old can be a time of creative expression and satisfaction, each interpreting for herself a life worth living to the end. A benefit for the Over 60 Health Center.

7:30pm Donation*

THURSDAY

7 CAFE VALPARAISO OPEN

Friday, December 8 • 9pm $10

Dance to the Contemporary Cuban *Son* of

LA FAMILIA SON

performing songs from their CD "*La Clave de Mi Corazón*" and new music. Enjoy La Familia Son's repertoire of traditional *son* and old-school salsa, with an inflection of East Bay funk and Cuban timba.

8 BAILE/DANCE

9 COLIBRI 10:30AM

Exploring the high incidence of mental illness among Asian American women

Wong Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

Incisive performer ***Kristina Wong*** mixes sharp humor and shaky psychology. A semi-autobiographical, serio-comic quest for a cheap fix to erradicate depression, anxiety and all-out neuroses. Wong's irreverent & provocative work has given her a national cult.

8pm $12, $10 students w/ID

10 CONCERT

Welcome Back!

La Peña Community Chorus

returns from Perú with new songs, stories, pictures and more to inform, entertain, and excite you about this beautiful and land and its people.

7pm $15

13 *KIRA ALLEN'S CAFE POETRY*

Carlos Aceituno
¡Hasta siempre amigo!

14 HIGH SCHOOL ROCK

3 California Bands!!

•Razero the Band•
from Pittsburg

•Unequaled Clarity•
from San Francisco

•Five Characters in Search of an Exit•
from Pacifica

8pm $7gen.
($5 students with/ID)

15 PACHUCO SWING

The hottest new band to come from the Bay, bringing Latin styles, Pachuco Swing, and booty infecting funk.

SOMOS

is on a mission to bring music back to a day when it not only moved your feet but moved your soul.

Drs. open 9pm $12 dr.
$10 adv. & students w/ID

16 BONNIE & FRAN 10:30AM

La Nina's Flamenco Series

FLAMENCO KALORE

Navidad Flamenca with Ricardo Díaz, Guitar, Nina Menendez, Cante, Rachel Bouch, Percussion, & Jesse Wolf, Cello. Special guest dancer Carola Zertuche. Presented by the Bay Area Flamenco Partnership

8pm $18 adv. $20 dr.

17 CAFE RUMBA 3:30PM-6PM

A Tribute for

John Santos and The Machete Ensemble

Celebrate this musical treasure's 20 year contribution to Latin Jazz. We welcome fans & the music community to express thoughts & feelings through an open mic & rumba. You are invited to share stories, anecdotes, or just how the music makes you feel. Video footage will also be shown. Hosted by Chuy Varela.

7pm $6 donation

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23 Kids programs on break until Jan. 6, 2007

La Peña & Cafe Valparaiso will be closed these days

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Volunteer Opportunities. Learn while helping a non-profit Cultural Center. For 31 years, La Peña has relied on volunteers to keep us going. We need volunteers to help staff our programs, do grassroots publicity, participate in fundraising activities and much more. If you have special skills to offer or special interests, please let us know. opportunities, call Volunteer Coordinator Mariola @ 510/849-2568 x13.

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24 CAFE & THEATER CLOSED

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27 CAFE VALPARAISO OPEN

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28 CAFE VALPARAISO OPEN

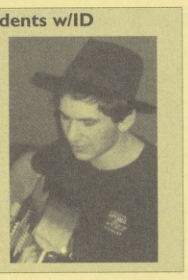
29 CONCERT

Fri. Dec. 29 • 8pm $12 gen. $10 students w/ID

El Cerrito High School grad possesses a richly sonorous voice that belies his youth

Alex Pfeifer-Rosenblum

This 18-year-old songwriter's heartfelt, folk-rock inspired music, relatable lyrics, and intimate presence make his shows a truly unique experience. For more info, visit www.greenchaircircle.com



30 COMEDY

Come see the funniest and hottest

International Comedians

from around the World Area on the closing days of 2006. It's an uncut, uncensored, and unabashed stand-up comedy showcase. Comics scheduled to appear include **Mark Day, Sia Amma, Vladimir Khlyain, Jim Short** & more.

8pm $15 gen. $13 students w/ID

31 New Year's Eve Party!

Celebrate New Year's Eve
with

Jesus Diaz and his Bay Area Cuban All Stars

Salsa, timba and more Cuban rhythms to celebrate the new year.

9:30pm $25 adv. $27 door
Adv. tickets until Sat. 30th.

Special NY's eve menu in the Cafe Valparaiso
call 841-3800 for reservations

FOR CLASS SCHEDULES VISIT WWW.LAPENA.ORG

Sat, Dec. 2.
Los Mapaches second CD "*Ritmos de mi Tierra*," Release Concert. A collection of traditional songs from the Andes and coasts of South America.

Los Amiguitos de La Peña
Kids & Family Shows $4 adults $3 kids -10:30am

Sat, Dec. 9
COLIBRI with Alisa Peres & Lichi Fuentes. Latin American music for the *familia.*

Sat, Dec. 16
Fran Avni with **Bonnie Lockhart**

25avo Encuentro del Canto Popular

Toto la Momposina

John Santos Quintet & Carne Cruda

Sat, Dec. 9. 06. Masonic Auditorium
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La Peña Wish List

carpentry skills • bass amp • digital camcorder • USB connection scanner for Macintosh • Please call Paul at 849-2568 ext. 17

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